

TEACHERS CHOSEN
FOR COMING YEAR

Announcement of Educators Who
Will Serve in Schools of
Accomac.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ONANCOCK, VA., August 28.—The following teachers have been elected for the Accomac public schools for the session 1909-1910. The Onancock High School will open September 13, and the other schools September 20. A number of new schoolhouses have been built during the summer and other improvements made.

Onancock District—R. J. Revelley, principal; Misses B. A. Joyner, F. L. Taylor, R. A. Kellam and Mrs. D. J. Titlow, assistants. Normal department, Miss Annabel Woodhouse, Miss Mary Manning, elocution, Mrs. D. J. Titlow, and drawing, Miss Mary Fosse.

Island District, Chincoteague Island—O. E. Hunter, principal; Misses Mary P. Smith, Gladys Matthews, Lucile Burton, Meta Davis, Elodie Enos, Alice Burton, assistants; Miss George E. Tracy, music. North end, Miss Julia Bowden; South end, Miss Mattie Staffins. Assateague, Miss Jessie Scott, colored school, Alice Blacken.

Atlantic District—Greenbackville, E. C. Kilmon, principal; Misses Lola White, Ida Meara, Laura Lewis, Meara, assistants. Sign Post, Miss Essie Evans. Hornstown, Misses Mary E. Griffith and Marnie Holland. New Church, Miss Annie N. Byrd, Wattleville, Miss Carme Hutchinson. Atlantic, Misses Helen Vaden and Sallie Waterfield. Assawoman, Miss Mary Nock. Temperanceville, Mrs. G. W. Stockley, principal; Misses Irene Durr, Mary Matthews and Grace Meara, assistants; Mrs. J. W. Stockley and Miss Dora Byrd, Pittsview, Miss Margaret Gillespie, Oak Hall, Miss Beach Bull. Jenkins's Bridge, Miss Estelle Warren. Coppes, Misses Edna Walker and Mary Marks. Sanford, principal, assistants, Misses Mattie Corbin and Florence Federman. Saxe's, John L. Taylor, principal; Misses Kate Stewart and Eva Kilmon, assistants. Colored teachers—Johnston, B. H. Colored teachers—Eselle Bowden; Oake, Maggie Major; Temperanceville, Helen Clarke; St. John's, Rosa Cason; New Church, Joseph Booker.

Pungoteague District—Wachapreague, K. J. Clarke, principal; Mrs. W. A. Eason, Misses Bessie Long and Julia Kellam, assistants. Fainter, J. H. Terry, principal; Misses Essie Mescott, A. L. Boggs, L. E. Turner, assistants; Miss Donnie La Cato, music. Pungoteague, J. A. Galloway, principal; Misses Alice Cradley, Julia Minor and Mrs. Lillian Nicholson, assistants; Mrs. Margaret Southall, music. Harborton, Miss Susie Ames, principal; Misses A. L. Parks and Mary Kellam, and Mrs. Ames, assistants. Quibby, Misses G. W. Wescott and Mildred Downing. Craddockville, Misses Pearl Childress and Annie Wise. Hack's Neck, Misses Ida Ames and Sallie Taylor. Davis's Wharf, Miss Janie Martin.

Tangle District—Tangle, Jefferson Walter, principal; Misses Grace Stiff, Lillian McGrath, Mabel Turner, and Rachel Parks. North End, Miss Irah L. Smith.

Melompink District—Parkley, Joseph Shue, principal; Misses Carrie Johnson, Linda Ewell, A. May, J. Johnson, principal; Misses Minnie Messelle, Hunting Creek, John B. Britting, principal; Misses Ella Taylor and Florence D. Parks. Gullford, Miss L. A. Farinholt, principal; Miss Minnie Parks, assistant. Mearsville, Ernest Blandin, principal; Miss Minnie Messelle, assistant. Blodden, Ralph Hoffman, principal; Miss Berenice Fitzgerald. Miss Beulah Mason, assistants. Hope-ton, Miss E. May Mason, Mappsville, W. E. Colonna, Mrs. Lella Gillespie, Mearsville, Miss L. A. McMath, and Miss Maggie Burton. Zion, Miss George Bloxom, Miss Cynthia Chandler, Matthews, Miss Margie L. Reed and Miss Laura Hopkins.

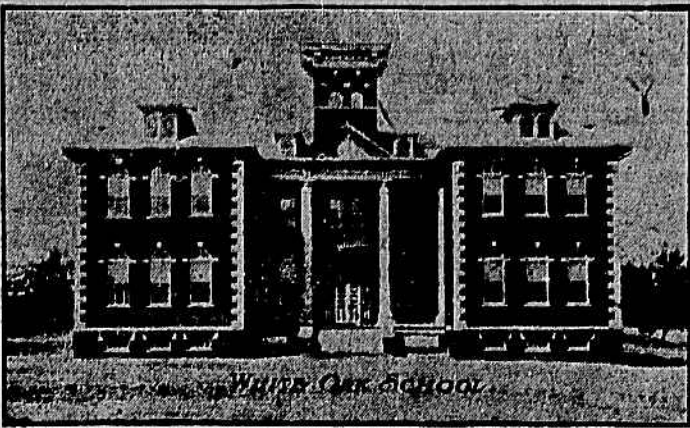
Colored—Whitesville, Sarah E. Davis, Matokville, Miss Lottie S. Davis; Bloxom, Matokville Manor; Mappsville, Bessie Harris.

Lee District—Accomac, John J. Newell, principal; Misses Susie Le Cato, Mamie McMath, M. L. Duncan, D. C. Ayers, H. B. Higgins, assistants; Mrs. M. L. Stimmerman. Cashville, W. A. Strong, principal; Misses Bessie Taylor, Reaston Boggs, Virginia Warren, assistants; Miss Bessie Merrill, music. Onley, James G. Nock, principal; Misses Mary H. Durre and Suzanne Lanford, assistants. Melba, H. H. Henderson, principal; Misses Eulah Rogers and Ruth E. Young, assistants. Locustville, H. S. Stripling, principal; Miss R. T. Elliott, assistant. Savageville, Miss Nellie Burton. Grape, Miss Endie Parker. Chincoteague, Miss Elsie Stewart. Vapies, Miss Sue Chandler. Finney, Miss Elra Hutchinson. Daugherty, Miss Nellie Chandler. Colored—Bayside, Sarah Coard; Savageville, George E. Blair; Accomac, Peter Williams. Daugherty, Mary Cook, Burton's, Daisy E. Floyd; Cashville, Leone Wright.

Teachers Selected.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, VA., August 28.—The Leesburg High School will open on September 8, and the following teachers have been selected for the ensuing year: Principal, Professor J. B. Rust, formerly of Front Royal, and assistants, Miss Mary Ellen Austin, of Lynchburg; Miss Ellen Metzger, Miss Dora Grubb, Miss Jessie McEnery and Miss Mary McCabe.

WASHINGTON, N. C., SCHOOLS.
Coming Year's Record Promises to
Exceed All Former Ones.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, N. C., August 28.—The Washington public schools will open on Monday, September 13, and from present prospects the coming

A NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL



THE WHITE OAK SCHOOL,
At Greensboro, Built and Maintained for the Children of Mill Operatives.

year bids fair to eclipse all previous records both as to enrollment and as to scope of work. The corps of teachers has been increased, and in addition to the regular nine grades, the following courses have been added to the curriculum: Kindergarten, domestic science (cooking and sewing), manual training, including show work; mechanical drawing, use of tools, etc.; tenth grade (fourth year in high school); business course, tuition course in music; eight singing in high school and grammar grades free.

Queries & Answers

Address: "Query Editor, Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va." Sign real name. Give, if desired, fictitious name for publication. Persons asking for poems, etc., should send stamp.

The Battle Abbey.
Will you kindly tell me what "the Battle Abbey" means and all about it. Thanking you in advance, yours very truly,
CITIZEN.

The Battle Abbey is a proposed memorial building to be erected by the Southern Memorial Association in Richmond. The late Charles Broadway Rouse, gave \$100,000 by will toward such a memorial to the Confederacy, provided an additional \$100,000 be added to his fund. The city of Richmond gave \$50,000 and \$50,000 has been since raised by subscription, so that the entire interest-bearing fund now amounts to more than \$200,000. This fund is in charge of a board that includes a trustee from every Confederate State outside of Virginia and two from this city. Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellinger and Judge George A. Christian, secretary and treasurer of the board, a subcommittee, appointed by the City Council, acting in conjunction with the Richmond trustees, will decide on the site, and the board of trustees will choose the form of the memorial.

Looking Backward.
Will you please publish in your Query Column on what day of the week was the 4th of March, 1937? Yours truly,
G. A. J. P.

Putting Up Tomatoes.
Please give in your Query Column, next Sunday's issue, a recipe for putting up tomatoes in glass jars, being made airtight by the use of paraffine wax. I put up a quantity of them recently, following the instructions of sealing up the jars while the tomatoes were boiling hot, but unfortunately they have nearly all spoiled. Thanking you in advance, I am yours truly,
TOMATOES.

Petersburg, Va.
The following method is recommended: Scald and peel the tomatoes as usual. Have the cans sterilized. Place the raw tomatoes in them whole and pour boiling water in to fill the cans, running a knife around in them, so that all the crevices are filled. Then put on the covers. Place the cans in a boiler. Pour boiling water until it reaches the neck of the cans. Put the lid on the boiler, wrap it with a blanket or rug, and leave it until the water is cold, which will be in about twelve hours. The cans are then ready to be put away.

Naming the Midway.
I notice in one of this week's editions a few remarks regarding names presented for the midway for the October State Fair. Will you kindly enlighten me in next Sunday's column what are the conditions are prizes offered in this contest? By so doing you will greatly oblige.
E. F.
Contestants may send in as many names as they wish. The contest closes at midnight of August 31. The first prize entitles winner to \$5 in gold; the second, to a season admission ticket for the fair; the third, to a single admission ticket.

Masons and Odd-Fellows.
Please state which has larger membership in the world, Masons or Odd-Fellows, and number.
J. A. S.
The Masons number more than 2,000,000, of which 1,285,562 are in the United States and British America. The Odd-Fellows are 1,412,768 in number, with a membership in the United States and British America of 1,305,319. These statistics are taken from the 1909 World Almanac.

Recipe for Grape Juice.
Please give me in your next Sunday's issue complete directions for preparing and bottling grape juice.
MISS W. W.

Warren, Va.
To prepare grape juice: Boiled wine. Heat ripe grapes over a slow fire until the juice flows readily. Just before they reach the boiling point remove them from the fire and crush, squeeze and strain them. Add to the juice one pound of sugar for every quart. Return to the stove and bring gently to a boil. Remove, bottle at once and seal.

Selling Meat.
Has a merchant the right to sell

meat, which was received before July 1, in ninety-two-pound sacks.
Rice Depot, Va.
No.

How Many Acres?
Please solve this problem for me: A and B together own 396 acres of land, and 3-5 of A's farm equals 3-4 of B's. How many acres does each own?
READER.

If 3-5 of A's land = 3-4 of B's 1-5 will = 1-4, and A will have 5 acres for every 4 that B owns. 5-4 = 9. 396 divided by 9 = 44-5 = 220 acres for A's share. 396-220 = 176 acres, or B's share.

Rare Variety.
I see in to-day's column that 1853 quarters with arrows and rays are rare. I have a couple of same and would be obliged to you if you would give me their value in next Sunday's Queries and Answers Column.
F. T. W.

You are mistaken. The variety without rays surrounding the eagle, and with no arrows, is the 1853 quarter that is at premium.

Gem for June.
Please inform me what is the birthstone for June, and oblige.
W. C. MOSELEY.

Agate, symbolizing long life and health.
Name and Date.
Your interesting answer on the "Pedigree of Counties" encourages me to trespass further upon your patience. I will thank you for the name of the counties from which the following were cut off: Northumberland, Lancaster and Surry. Would like to get name of county and date when the following were cut off: Old Rappahannock, Matthews, Hanover, Norfolk, Sussex, Mecklenburg, Greenville. You gave the date of King William as 1872, an evident mistake. What is correct?
A. T. G.

Nashville, Tenn.
Northumberland, Lancaster and Surry are doubtful counties, as to those they were taken from, the early date of formation involving the matter in some uncertainty. The same is true of Old Rappahannock, out of which Essex and Richmond counties were formed. Matthews, from Gloucester, in 1790; Hanover, from New Kent, in 1720; Norfolk, from Lower Norfolk, in 1631; Sussex, from Surry, in 1754; Mecklenburg, from Lunenburg, in 1764; Greenville, from Brunswick, in 1780; King William, formed from King and Queen, in 1701.

West Point Requirements.
Will you please inform me where I can obtain information as to appointments and entrance requirements of West Point Military Academy?
WESLEY WRIGHT, JR.
Rutherford, N. J.

Write to Colonel Hugh L. Scott, Superintendent of West Point Military Academy, for a catalogue, and to Captain John Lamb, 710 West Grace Street, Richmond, Va., regarding appointment.

Commander-in-Chief.
Will you be so kind as to answer a question I am about to ask? Who is Commander-in-Chief of United Confederate Camps?
G. W. V.
General Clement C. Evans, C. S. A.

September and May.
Will you please state in next Sunday's Query Column what days of the week were September 16, 1897, and May 31, 1881?
F. M. T.

Wednesday, Tuesday.
How Divided?
If in a family there is only a father and two sons, but plenty of kinsmen on both sides, if one of the sons should die without a will, how would his real estate and personal property be divided?

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

The Three Balls.
Please explain the significance of pawnbrokers' balls and their origin.
INQUIRER.

The Lombards were the first money brokers in Europe, and the characteristic feature of the coat of arms of the Merics, a ruling Lombard family, was a group of balls variously characterized in different accounts as six red balls, three gold balls, or blue balls. It seems to have been from this armorial bearing that three golden balls hung in a row, and three blue balls painted on a white ground were early adopted as the sign of money-lenders, corresponding to the existing emblem of pawnbrokers.

Mexican and German.
I have a large copper Mexican coin, dated 1870, and a German penny of 1902. Have they any value? B. H. N.

They do not appear in the premium list.

Silver and Copper.
Will you kindly tell me the following coins have any premium value, and if so, what it is? One-half dollar

Room Making Makes Bargain Making

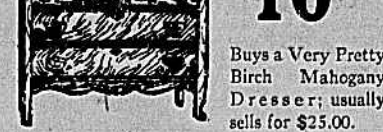
Big September stocks already on the cars ready for the word that will start them to us. The balance of August stock, and a good one, too, to be closed out. But it's no task when you consider our propositions—prices that are a fourth, a half and sometimes a third less than regular. Credit unlimited and special propositions—namely: A 32-piece Gold-lined Dinner Set free with every purchase of \$25 or more; a 26-piece Guaranteed Wm. Rogers' Silver Set of Knives, Forks and Spoons with a purchase of \$50 or more. And should the purchaser die before payments are completed, all the debts are cancelled.

\$10.75
Buys This \$15 Dresser

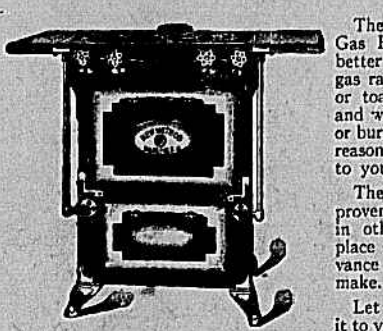


Solid oak, nicely finished and well made; large oval mirror.

\$16.75
Buys a Very Pretty Birch Mahogany Dresser; usually sells for \$25.00.



New Method Gas Range



The New Method Gas Range will cook better than any other gas range; bake, broil or toast more evenly and without scorching or burning. There's a reason—let us tell it to you.

They possess improvements not found in other ranges that place them far in advance of any other make. Let us demonstrate it to you.

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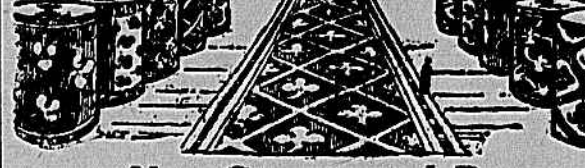
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This part of our business has given us great satisfaction. It has made us leaders in the floor-covering line. That we lead is evident to thousands. Lead in the careful filling of our orders; lead in the freshness, variety and amount of stocks; lead in the beauty of patterns; in the promptness and liberality when a claim comes up for adjustment; and last, but not least, lead in giving better values for the least money outlay.

Think these thoughts over carefully before you make your next Carpet purchase.

9x12 Velvet Rugs \$16.50
9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs \$10.95
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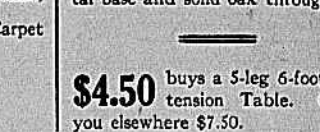
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M. P. 51 cents. No premium. 8 cents.

Has It a Premium?

Will you kindly advise me through your columns next Sunday if a United States quarter of a dollar made in 1833 has any premium value? There are two kinds, one with arrows and rays and the other without.

The one without arrows or rays bears a premium.

Gold Half-Dollar.

Will you kindly tell me the value of the following coin, if any? A gold half-dollar. On face lady's head, with

Vital Strength

comes from proper food. If you want to be ready for opportunities, food that is quickly absorbed by the blood and stored up in the brain, nerves and muscles as vital energy, must be made a part of your regular routine.

Suppose you try GRAPE-NUTS with cream for breakfast.

Eat slowly and note the comfortable feeling of vitality that "stays with you" till noon.

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